



High Friction &
Coloured Surfacing



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Puma**Grip** Type 1

PU modified MMA Cold Applied Surface Treatment
Thermosetting High Friction Surfacing



Type 1 high friction surfacing is proven to reduce accidents and save lives by reducing braking distance and improving vehicle control. The system dramatically improves skid resistance in both dry and wet conditions.

Product specification and technical data



PumaGrip Type 1

BBA/HAPAS approved PumaGrip Type 1 comprises a two-component, polyurethane modified MMA binder and 100% road grade calcined bauxite.

Type 1 high friction or anti-skid surfacing is one of the most effective road safety surfacing measures used to reduce accidents and save lives. Over the past five decades, there has been significant reported declines in skid-related cases following the installation of the system, saving countless lives.

Why PumaGrip Type 1?

- Suitable for old and brand new asphaltic surfaces
- Can be used on concrete surfaces when used with approved primer
- Non-toxic binder system
- Catalyst controlled, rapid curing of typically 30 – 60 minutes
- Tough and durable with a long service life
- Fast installation- can be laid directly onto suitable existing surface

Typical uses

PumaGrip Type 1 is suitable for all roads where the highest levels of skid resistance are required. PumaGrip Type 1 is used to improve safety in such locations as:

- Highly trafficked, high stress areas
- Sharp bends, junctions and motorway slip roads
- Roundabout and pedestrian crossing approaches
- Accident black spots

Compliances/Approvals

PumaGrip Type 1 has full BBA/HAPAS certification approval, and must only be installed by approved operatives. The management system of Hitex Traffic Safety has been assessed and registered as meeting the requirements of BS EN ISO 9001 and BS EN ISO 14001.

Colour

The natural colour of the calcined bauxite aggregate dictates the overall colour of the finished surface. PumaGrip Type 1 is available in natural buff or dark (grey). PumaGrip binder is an off-white / light buff colour.

Application method

PumaGrip is hand applied. Please refer to the relevant Installation Method Statement for full instructions on the application process.

Technical data

Table 1 Physical properties

Typical coverage rate per m ²	3kg
Pot life @ 20 °C*	15 – 20 mins
Curing time @ 20 °C*	30 – 60 mins
Road surface temperature range	0 – 40°C
Density	1.6 ± 0.05 g/cm ³

* Dependant on ambient temperature and catalyst dosage

Table 2 Aggregate

Hitex PumaGrip Type 1 Buff/Dark uses 100% calcined bauxite aggregate. The BBA/HAPAS certificate is based on use of a graded nominal 1-3mm calcined bauxite aggregate. Any deviation from this will compromise performance and will invalidate the Type 1 certification.

Aggregate	Requirement
Polished Stone Value (PSV)	70
Aggregate Abrasion Value (AAV)	max. 4
Gradation passing 3.35mm	min. 95%
Gradation passing 1.18mm	min. 5%

Table 3 Material performance

The properties of the installed product are designed to conform to the requirements below.

Parameter	Typical value	BBA/HAPAS Type 1 Specification
Skid Resistance Value (SRV)	75 +	≥ 65
Initial texture depth	2.0 mm	≥ 1.4 mm
Tensile adhesion @ 20°C	1.8 N/mm ²	≥ 0.5 N/mm ²

Table 4 Spread rates

Aggregate	Approximately 8 - 10 kg/ m ² using a 1-3mm stone
PumaGrip filled binder	2.3 - 2.8 kg/m ² on typical substrates, more on rough or open textures

Packaging and storage

PumaGrip binder component is supplied in pre-weighed 20kg pails. The catalyst (hardener) is supplied separately. Dosage of the catalyst varies according to material temperature – see the relevant Installation Method Statement for details. Calcined bauxite aggregate is supplied in 25kg or 1250kg sacks.

It is recommended that PumaGrip Type 1 product should be kept totally dry and stored away from direct sunlight and areas of potential contamination. The binder component must be stored away from any catalyst. Stable for at least 12 months when stored in a cool, dry place. Long periods of over-heating (e.g. external storage in summer) may lead to gelling of the material.

Health & safety

For further information consult the relevant Product Safety Data Sheets (SDS).

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